GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:394
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2007
SRAVANA SAKA FLOOD AFFECTED STATES .
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States/UTs affected by flood during the last three years particularly in 2007;

(b) whether the Union Government has appointed any Central team to visit the flood affected States;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reports submitted by such teams, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of loss of lives and property, crops and livestocks due to flood during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to provide Central assistance and foodgrains to meet the situation in their respective States;

(f) if so, the details of Central assistance and foodgrains provided by the Union Government during the said period so far, State/UTs-wise; and

(g) the steps taken by the Union Government to tackle the situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) to (g): The names of States/UTs reported damage in varying degrees due to heavy rains, floods etc. during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 and details of loss of life and property are at Annexure-I.

The States of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Karnataka, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh have so far submitted memoranda seeking financial assistance and foodgrains in the wake of heavy rains/ floods of 2007. Inter Ministerial Central Teams have been constituted and deputed to these States except Uttar Pradesh, where the Team will visit shortly. The reports of the Central Teams in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa have been received and are being processed. Statements showing the allocation and release of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) as well as funds released from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 are at Annexure-II and III respectively.

Additional Central assistance including foodgrains for the floods of 2007 will be considered after processing of the reports of Central Teams and as per the laid down procedure.

The Government of India has enacted Disaster Management Act 2005 and constituted National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to specifically address the situation caused by various natural calamities including floods.